TESTIMONY

We have had prayers answered in the job department. My husband has been given a wonderful job in another city and my son and I will shortly be joining him.

I appreciate your help, love and counseling in the past year more than I can say. Please pray for me to find God's will and way to be a better wife and mom and to be able to use me to lead others closer to Christ the way you did for me.

Linda Paul
Atlanta, Georgia

Thank you so much for all your prayers for my family. My little grandson's very badly burned little face is now completely healed — he just has to be very careful about exposure to the sun.

My son got the excellent job he was seeking and my daughter in law passed her dentistry examinations. All answers to prayer, praise the Lord.

Mary Bindock
Los Angeles, California

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5:20

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PROGRAMS

"...by their fruit you will recognize them."

Matthew 7:20

Faith Center is the southeastern headquarters of this ministry, and the base from which all our outreaches spring. It is where we hold our meetings, and where people come for counseling and prayer.

The Clown Ministry, our principal outreach, brings God's love and laughter to seriously and terminally ill children, and others who are institutionalised. Run by ministers, the program attracts volunteers, many of whom, with our help, have begun an outreach of the Clown Ministry in their own city (e.g. Birmingham, Durham, NC, etc.). Other branches of the Clown Ministry are active in Denver, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio in both civilian and military hospitals.

The Circle of Power, our international prayer fellowship, has members in many North American cities and overseas, with a very active membership in Ghana, West Africa. Members pray for those we meet in hospitals, as well as many, many others, who contact us by letter, phone, etc., and often involve themselves in hospital visiting locally.

Animal Action. Believing that God intends us to love and care for ALL His creation, we devote time and effort to the welfare of animals, working against abuse, and enlightening people as to the needs and plight of animals.

It has been shown that animals have a therapeutic and healing effect upon the institutionalised (pet therapy). Each week we visit with the elderly, who derive a great deal of joy from their four-legged and two-legged visitors!

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT— GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOUR ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

- ☐ ... AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR ...
- ☐ SEASONS
- ☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30 PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call **584-8512** to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Rev. Nathania Gartman (center) with kids and parents at Egleston.

Atlanta: Perhaps you were one of those lucky people who had a clown come to your birthday party when you were a child. Well, the play therapy staff at Egleston Hospital decided to reverse this process and instead throw a birthday party for one of their favorite clowns, Daffydil, whose birthday it was on July 2nd. Naturally the party was full of kids, cake and all the other ingredients that make for a proper birthday party!

Two new hospitals have recently been added to the clown's visiting list, Douglas General and Parkway Regional. Both are quite close to our new Faith Center, and all the children in these two hospitals thoroughly enjoyed their first taste of the talents of Daffydil and Lilac (Revs. Nathania Gartman and Grace Michaels). Meanwhile, at Georgia Regional, Lilac paid her first visit to the Developmental Learning Center in a program that she will be taking over from Daffydil as a result of the latter's departure for Denver (see below). All the children and staff at all the hospitals Daffydil has been visiting were heart-broken to learn of her departure, and many were very insistent about staying in contact. Daffydil will have her work cut out as a clown pen pal!

Birmingham: Chief Clown Ministry volunteer, Sharon Craiger, called to tell us of some wonderful developments in the Birmingham area. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Warrior, Alabama, a small town a few miles north of Birmingham. As a result of Sharon's inspiration her church has started a group called, "Fools for Christ," a group of 15 (at the time of writing) volunteer clowns of all ages, and has granted them a budget for next year for clown make-up and the like. This group has been visiting nursing homes, vacation Bible schools, and appeared in many local churches of all denominations. Praise the Lord for your wonderful work, Sharon.

ANNUAL OUTREACHES TO CHICAGO & BIRMINGHAM

Each year around the beginning of fall Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette pay what have become traditional visits to Chicago and Birmingham. This year is no different, so here are the details so that you can mark off the dates in your calendar.

Chicago: Our ministers will be in town Monday, September 10th through Saturday, September 15th. Specific events will include a meeting of the Circle of Power at 7:30PM on Thursday, September 13th, and the workshop, "The Gift of Communication," 11AM-5PM on Saturday, September 15th. Both activities, which are open to everyone, will take place, as usual, at the home of Christian and Catherine Mendenhall, 1500 W. Pratt on Chicago's northside. For directions and other information, please call Christian, who is Dean of the Circle of Power in Chicago, at 465-5077.

The Thursday meeting will include prayers for those who are sick or troubled and is always an occasion very much touched by the Holy Spirit. The meeting will last about 1½ hours, and there will be time afterwards for visiting and finding out more about the Saturday workshop.

The latter will concentrate especially on the more spiritual aspects of communication, which is absolutely essential for receiving the guidance from the Holy Spirit we all seek in our day to day lives.

Meanwhile, during the week, both ministers will be available for consultations, counseling and healing prayers.

Birmingham: Revs. Jerry and Beverly Bartholow of Unity of Birmingham will be away from their church on Sunday, September 23rd, and have invited Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette to stand in for them at the Sunday service, which it will be a great honor and pleasure to do. On Saturday, September 22nd, our ministers will be teaching a workshop at Unity, 11AM-5PM, tentatively scheduled to be, "Speaking with the Spirit." Please see our September newsletter for final details.

ANIMAL ACTION

Rev. Abigail Johns has been working on setting up our Pet Therapy program in nursing homes in the West Georgia area. The first such new visit was to Carroll Convalescent Center in Carrollton, and further visits followed to James Polk Rest Home and Bagwell's Nursing Home (both near Carrollton), and to Rest Haven in Buchanan. Meanwhile she continues to visit Nursecare in Atlanta. She and her dogs, Teddy and Pippin, made some old friends very happy, as well as making many new friends. The beneficial results of this kind of program were brought home to us when we heard of an instance where, in a similar program, an old man had started talking with one of the dogs when he had not spoken to anybody for years. This incident started him on the road back to communicating with his fellow humans again. Praise the Lord for the healing love of His creatures.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartman

A resident of Nursecare in Atlanta obviously enjoys the attention and affection of Crosby.

MOVEMENTS

There wasn't a dry eye at Faith Center when Rev. Nathania Gartman, known to thousands of children as Daffydil the clown, took leave of us in mid-July to take up an important position with our ministry in Denver, Colorado. Our loss is, of course, Denver's gain, and we know she will make her presence very much felt not just at the center in Denver, but in the local hospitals the Denver clowns already visit. For those who would like to call or write her in Denver, she can be reached at (303) 423-2629, or at 6550 Indiana St., Golden, Colorado 80403.

However, we can hardly complain at our loss!! Joining us recently, having been working at our animal sanctuary in Arizona, are Revs. Enoch and Evelyn Garrett. They are permanent additions to our staff here, and old friends of many of us. It is a tremendous pleasure to welcome them, and they will add some much needed talents to our team.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartman

Revs. Enoch and Evelyn Garrett